

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding American manufacturing, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine domestic renewable fuels, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of John Andrew Koskinen, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, 9:15 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Charles Hammerman Rivkin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Tina S. Kaidanow, of the District of Columbia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, Puneet Talwar, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Kevin Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, and Bruce Heyman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Canada, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine streamlining overseas trade and development agencies, focusing on a more efficient and effective government, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vincent G. Logan, of New York, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the Department of the Interior's Land Buy-Back Program, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine continued oversight of the United States government surveillance authorities, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, and Myrna Perez, of Texas, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Veterans Affairs (VA) claims system, focusing on

a review of the Veterans Affairs' transformation progress, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine protecting seniors from medication labeling mistakes, 3:45 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on U.S. Asia-Pacific Strategic Considerations Related to P.L.A. Naval Forces Modernization, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "PPACA Implementation Failures: What's Next?", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, continued markup on the following measures: H.R. 3527, the "Poison Center Network Act of 2013"; H.R. 1098, the "Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act"; H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles; H.R. 3683, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to strengthen the collaboration between the United States and Israel on energy development and to bolster the existing United States-Israel energy relationship by encouraging increased cooperation between the two countries; H.R. 3675, the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3674, the "Federal Spectrum Incentive Act of 2013", 12:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Afghanistan 2014: Year of Transition", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H. Res. 418, Urging the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma; and H. Res. 281, Expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience, in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their religious beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Establishing a Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "A Factual Look at the Relationship Between Climate and Weather", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 2413, the "Weather Forecasting Improvement Act of 2013"; H.R. 2431, the "National Integrated Drought Information System Reauthorization Act of 2013", H.R. 2981, the "Technology and Research Accelerating National Security and Future Economic Resiliency Act of 2013"; and H.R. 3625, to provide for termination liability costs for certain National Aeronautics and Space Administration projects, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Small Business Health Options Program: Is It Working for Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Coast Guard Mission Execution: How is the Coast Guard Meeting Its Mission Goals?”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highway and Transit, hearing entitled “Examining the Current and Future Demands on FTA’s Capital Investment Grants”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Contracting Away Accountability—Reverse Auctions in Federal Agency Acquisitions”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine resolving crises in East Asia through a new system of collective security, focusing on the Helsinki process as a model, 1 p.m., SD-106.